For the LOVE of GOD

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SIN, SUFFERING, AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Genesis 50:20

The Many Faces of Joseph...

- The _____ son.
- The _____ brother.
- The _____ in a foreign land.
- The _____ servant.
- The _____ prisoner.
- The _____ over all the land.
- The _____ brother.
- The _____ son.

The Many Facets of God...

- He is the ever-_____ Lord.
- He is the ever-_____ King.
  - Unexplainable friends…
    - Divine _____.
    - Human _____.
  - The ultimate conclusion…
    - The responsibility of man cannot be _____.
    - The will of God cannot be _____.
- He is the ever-_____ Savior.
  - God _____ His promises.
  - God _____ His people.

The Mammoth Foundations for Us...

- We have a Lord who is _____ us.
  - He is with you in your _____.
  - He is with you in your _____.
- We have a King who is _____ us.
  - God is not _____ some of the details in your life.
  - God is _____ all of the details in your life.
    - He is orchestrating a variety of _____...
    - ...in a variety of _____...
    - ...for a variety of _____.
  - God's providence is the only foundation for embracing life's _____.
    - God takes evil and turns it into _____.
    - God takes suffering and turns it into _____.
- We have a Savior who has _____ us.
  - Don't miss the parallels...
    - God uses a dreadful sin to _____ His people in Genesis.
    - God uses a dreadful sin to save His people for all _____.
    - In both stories, God takes the sins of the destroyers and makes them the means of their _____.
  - Don't miss the promise...
    - God will take the _____ of Judah and make Him the _____ who was slain.
  - Don't miss the point...
    - The purpose of the story of Joseph is to point us to the supremacy of _____.
    - The One who saved us from our sins will one day _____ us with Him.

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The Many Faces of Joseph...

- The favorite son.
- The despised brother.
- The slave in a foreign land.
- The pure servant.
- The slandered prisoner.
- The leader over all the land.
- The restorative brother.
- The reunited son.

The Many Facets of God...

- He is the ever-present Lord.
- He is the ever-subtle King.
  - Unexplainable friends…
    - Divine sovereignty.
    - Human responsibility.
  - The ultimate conclusion…
    - The responsibility of man cannot be ignored.
    - The will of God cannot be thwarted.
- He is the ever-faithful Savior.
  - God keeps His promises.
  - God preserves His people.

The Mammoth Foundations for Us...

- We have a Lord who is with us.
  - He is with you in your highs.
  - He is with you in your lows.
- We have a King who is guiding us.
  - God is not overlooking some of the details in your life.
  - God is orchestrating all of the details in your life.
    - He is orchestrating a variety of circumstances...
    - ...in a variety of people...
    - ...for a variety of goals.
  - God's providence is the only foundation for embracing life's pain.
    - God takes evil and turns it into good.
    - God takes suffering and turns it into satisfaction.
- We have a Savior who has redeemed us.
  - Don't miss the parallels...
    - God uses a dreadful sin to save His people in Genesis.
    - God uses a dreadful sin to save His people for all eternity.
    - In both stories, God takes the sins of the destroyers and makes them the means of their deliverance.
  - Don't miss the promise...
    - God will take the Lion of Judah and make Him the Lamb who was slain.
  - Don't miss the point...
    - The purpose of the story of Joseph is to point us to the supremacy of Jesus.
    - The One who saved us from our sins will one day glorify us with Him.